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Via ECF
Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Court Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Building
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: USA v. Patrick Butler Case No. 24-cr-290

## Dear Judge Kaplan:

I represented Mr. Butler in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Butler is currently serving a term of supervised release. I am writing to respectfully request a temporary modification of the terms of his supervised release to allow Mr. Butler to travel to Guangzhou, China from August 12, 2025 to August 31, 2025 with his wife. Mr. Butler will provide his itinerary and coordinate all travel with the U.S. Probation Office. Moises Pena, Mr. Butler's probation officer who supervises him in the Eastern District of New York, has no objection to this request. Meredith Foster, on behalf of the government, defers to probation's position. Your Honor's time and consideration to this request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attorney for Patrick Butler

cc: Meredith Foster, AUSA Moises Pena, USPO (EDNY)

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